संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) 45 अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध लगाए गए विभिन्न आरोपों की जांच के लिए कार्रवाई प्रारंभ कर दी गई है। संदिग्ध सत्यनिष्ठा के आरोप के कारण एक अधिकारी को नौकरी से हटा दिया गया है।

(ग) केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग के मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांतों के आधार पर निरंतर निवारक और दंडात्मक उपाय किए जा रहे हैं। जहां आवश्यक होता है, गंभीर प्रकृति के मामलों की जांच करने के लिए केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो की सहायता ली जाती है और ऐसी जांच पड़ताल के आधार पर आगे की कार्रवाई की जाती है।

महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड के पूर्व अध्यक्ष के विरुद्ध जांच

1162. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :**
श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :
श्री पर्वतलेनि उपेन्द्र :
श्री एन०ई० बलराम :
श्री रामदास अग्रवाल :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड के पूर्व अध्यक्ष के विरुद्ध एक मामले की उच्चस्तरीय जांच कराने का निर्णय लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) निष्पक्ष रूप से जांच कराने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) से (ग) हाल ही में महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड द्वारा किए गए कुछ मुख्य सौदों (खरीददारी सहित) की जांच की गई है। इस जांच के आधार पर केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को औपचारिक जांच के लिए एक विशेष मामला सौंपा गया है। विभाग ने महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड के तत्कालीन अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक, जो सेवा-निवृत्त हो गए हैं, को कारण बताओ नोटिस भी दिया है।

Instruction for stopping new sanctions/institution of Telephone Connections

1163. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued instructions for stopping of new sanctions/installations of telephone connections in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons which led to this position?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI (P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Amendments in the Cable T.V. Legislation

@1164. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Law Ministry has approved the amendments sought by the Department of Telecommunications and Information and Broadcasting Ministry, in the proposed Cable TV legislation as reported in the Economic Times dated the 1st June, 1992;

@Previously Unstarred Question 821, transferred from 16th July, 1992.

(b) if so, the details of the amendments made in the proposed Cable TV legislation; and

(c) by when a legislation in this respect is likely to be brought before Parliament?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI (P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) The issues regarding regulation of cable TV are under consideration of the Government.

Backlog vacancies in telecom Department

1165. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that backlog vacancies have not been filled up in some cadres in Telecom Department due to their being declared as surplus cadres on account of re-structuring;

(b) if so, what are the names of these cadres and the number of backlog vacancies in each cadre on the date of placing under re-structure;

(c) what is the number of backlog vacancies cadre-wise in all cadres other than those mentioned above in (a) above as on the 1st April, 1992;

(d) the number of eligible casual labourers belonging to SC/ST communities available for recruitment in Group 'D' and Group 'C' separately, as on the 1st April, 1992; and

(e) what steps Government have taken to fill up the backlog vacancies remaining unfilled as on the 1st April, 1992 even after absorbing eligible casual labour/departmental employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI (P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

SC/ST Cells Functioning in Postal and Telecom Departments

1166. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SC/ST Cells functioning in Postal and Telecom Departments are treated as part of administration;

(b) if so, whether copies of all the circulars/orders given to all administrative sections, are also supplied to SC/ST cells and the decision taken by Liaison officers/Dy. Liason officers are strictly implemented by respective administrative sections;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether SC/ST cells in all circles of Postal and Telecom Departments have been established;

(e) whether separate room and justified clearical staff to deal with the work has been provided to the SC/ST Cell of Telecom Directorate; and

(f) whether SC/ST Cell has been established in Delhi Postal Circle with full time staff and separate accommodation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The accommodation and staff have been provided as per the requirements.

(f) Yes, Sir. The required accommodation and staff have been provided.